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SUBJECT: LIBERTY BELL GARDEN BICENTENNIAL PROJECT

REF: TEL AVIV 0130 (BEING REPEATED TO JERUSALEM)

1. WHILE THERE UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE ISRAELI GOVERNMENTAL EVENTS IN COURSE OF 1976 COMMEMORATING OUR BICENTENNIAL AT WHICH AMBASSADOR'S ATTENDANCE WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND DESIRABLE, EVEN IF HELD IN WEST JERUSALEM, WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN JERUSALEM MUNICIPAL AND ISRAELI GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS AND TO HAVE OUR JERUSALEM CONSUL GENERAL REPRESENT U.S. AT MUNICIPAL FUNCTIONS. (WE BELIEVE KOLLEK KNOWS THIS.) ALTHOUGH REFTEL INDICATES RABIN IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND LIBERTY BELL CEREMONY, WE GATHER IT IS DEFINITELY A MUNICIPAL EVENT.

2. ADVISE WHETHER CONSUL GENERAL HAS BEEN INVITED. IF NOT, REQUEST EMBASSY'S AND CONGEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON METHOD TO BE USED TO SUBSTITUTE CONSUL GENERAL FOR AMBASSADOR AS U.S. REPRESENTATIVE WITH LEAST OFFENSE TO ISRAELI SENSIBILITIES.
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